



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: DP 16-001
Prompted by: Defect Petition
Date Opened: 05/16/2016
Investigator: Sharon Yukevich
Approver: Stephen Ridella
Subject: Passenger Sensing System Sensor Mat

Date Closed: 04/24/2017
Reviewer: Scott Yon

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC
Products: 2007-2010 Saturn Sky & 2006-2010 Pontiac Solstice
Population: 91,205

Problem Description: Failure of the air bag Passenger Sensing System mat resulting in the passenger air bag not operating as intended.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	0	1
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Close this defect petition due to being rendered moot by General Motors Recall 17V-061.

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a petition requesting the opening of an investigation into the air bag system on model year 2006-2010 Pontiac Solstice and 2007-2010 Saturn Sky, the subject vehicles. The petitioner raised the issue of failure of the Passenger Sensing System for the front passenger seating position.

On January 26, 2017, General Motors filed a defect information report recalling the subject vehicles to address the issue raised by the petition. In view of the recall, ODI considers the petition moot and is closing the action. The closing of the petition does not constitute a finding by NHTSA that a safety-related defect does not exist, and the agency reserves the right to take additional action if warranted by future circumstances.